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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL MEAT CONSULTATIVE GROUP

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1. FOLLOWING AGREEMENT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON MEAT, THE GATT SECRETARIAT ISSUED AN INVITATION FOR THE FIRST MEETING OF THIS GROUP ON MARCH 13, 1975.

2. THE TEXT OF THIS INVITATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. THE INTERNATIONAL MEAT CONSULTATIVE GROUP, ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNCIL ON 7 FEBRUARY 1975 WITH THE TERMS OF REFERENCE SET OUT IN DOCUMENT C/W/255, WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING ON 13 MARCH 1975 IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE VILLA LE BOCAGE COMMENCING AT 3 P.M. AND CONTINUING IF NECESSARY ON THE AFTER-NOON OF 14 MARCH 1975.

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QUOTE. AS AGREED BY THE COUNCIL (C/M/103) THE GROUP IS OPEN

TO ALL COUNTRIES INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN MEAT AND WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP. SUCH COUNTRIES ARE ACCORDINGLY INVITED TO INFORM THE SECRETARIAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE GROUP.

QUOTE. IT IS SUGGESTED, INTER ALIA, THE GROUP MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MATTERS AT THIS MEETING:

(A) THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF THE ACTIVITIES ON WHICH, IN THE INITIAL STAGES OF ITS WORK, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CONCENTRATE;

(B) THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE DATA REQUIRED TO ENABLE THE GROUP TO CARRY OUT ITS FUNCTIONS, AND THE PROCEDURES FOR ITS COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION HAVING REGARD TO THE AVAILABILITY OF SUCH DATA FROM EXISTING SOURCES;

(C) THE FREQUENCY OF FUTURE MEETINGS;

(D) THE GROUP'S RELATIONS WITH INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS OR BODIES INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN MEAT. UNQUOTE.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING GUIDANCE ASAP. DALE

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